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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zachary J. Mason, Ph.D.

Appl. No. : 10/684,313

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For : PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS OF BROWSE ACTIVITY DATA OF

USERS OF A DATABASE ACCESS SYSTEM IN WHICH ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN A

HIERARCHY

Examiner : Gortayo, Dangelino N.

Group Art Unit : 2168

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 11, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments, substance of interview and remarks:

Substance of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.